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ON AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

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- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-3.
- ☒ 5. Reference 2 corresponds to U.S. 4,725,259, which was previously submitted on September 4, 2003.

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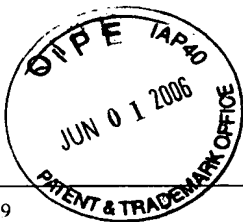
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